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This paper is submitted subsequent to a first Office Action on the Merits. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) is enclosed herewith for the requisite fee. Applicants note that this communication is being mailed concurrently with a Response to the Office Action in this case. If any additional fee or credit is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 23-3000.

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